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1. [REDACTED] David McAfee, of OMB, called and asked for the base month used by the CIA Retirement Act for triggering the next cost-of-living adjustment and I told him it was the same month used by Civil Service. McAfee said this was in connection with a policy paper on the implications should Federal staff retirement systems adopt the Consumer Price Index based on calendar year 1967 rather than the old 1957-59 period. He indicated that arguments seemed to favor the shift which, among other things, would mean increased annuities in June for some 1.8 million annuitants. The Director of Personnel was advised.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with the office of Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.) and agreed that John Maury could speak to the Albert Lea, Minnesota, YMCA group at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 April on the Hill.

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3. [REDACTED] Handled a telephonic request from the office of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) for a CIA briefing on Laos which was made directly to the Office of Current Intelligence and referred to Legislative Counsel. This was discussed with Messrs. Lafond and Martino on the staff of Representative McCloskey. See Memorandums for the Record. During the discussion, Mr. Martino requested a copy of the pamphlet on the origins of CIA. The request appears to be closed out for now.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and reviewed with him the procedures for secure handling of the transcription of the Director's briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 2 and 3 March. Mr. McMurray will utilize reporters and transcribers who hold current top secret clearances with the Department of Defense and will advise me when final designation of personnel has been made.

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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Betty Williamson, Assistant to Senator John Tower (R., Tex.), who said she was making appointments for a representative of the Youth Freedom Speakers to talk to various people in Washington about the "student rebel movements in the United States." Miss Williamson was referred to the Internal Security Division, Department of Justice.



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7. [REDACTED] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to report a phone conversation the Director had this morning with Chairman Ellender regarding a possible meeting between the two.

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8. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who asked about the possibility of the Director giving a general briefing on "the threat" to the full Senate Armed Services Committee. I said I could see no problem except I noted the Director had a busy schedule next week. Braswell said we might expect a follow up on this but there was nothing definite so far.

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[REDACTED] and I accompanied the Director who appeared before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. A transcript will be available in OLC. The 20 copies of the Director's prepared statement, provided the Committee in advance, were returned. Copy No. 21, containing all changes in the Director's statement, was left with the Committee's shorthand reporter for her use in transcribing the record. —

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